

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF
SEMCO ENERGY, INC.
CASE NO. U-18179**

- SEMCO Energy, Inc. requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to implement its second amended Energy Optimization Plan for the 24-month period of January 2016 through December 2017.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, Michigan 48060, (800) 624-2019 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of SEMCO Energy, Inc.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Mark E. Cummins**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider SEMCO Energy, Inc.'s (SEMCO Gas) April 28, 2017 application for 1) approval of its second amended EO Plan; 2) determination that volume targets are reasonable, and that the plan meets all of PA 295 and PA 342's requirements; 3) approval of the plan's amended savings targets to reflect first year energy savings rather than lifetime savings goals; 4) approval of the plan's adjusted energy savings targets to reflect the sum of the currently approved targets; 5) approval of increasing the EO budget to \$7,390,000 to achieve the minimum energy savings; 6) approval of surcharges necessary to achieve the increased budget; 7) approval of the amended

Incentive Mechanism outlining the mechanism in which a maximum incentive of \$1,387,814 can be achieved; and 8) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 1, 2017 (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO Energy, Inc.'s attorney, Mr. Jason T. Hanselman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of SEMCO Energy, Inc.'s request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of SEMCO Energy, Inc. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

May 9, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Mr. Jason T. Hanselman
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Hanselman:

SEMCO Energy, Inc. shall mail, by May 25, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan natural gas service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-17362. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 8, 2017.

SEMCO Energy, Inc. shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by May 25, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan natural gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 8, 2017.

SEMCO Energy, Inc. shall, by June 8, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by June 15, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures